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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **30** minus highest number  
previously paid for **38** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08a listing documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Enclosed is an Official Communication citing references in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-23520, together with an English translation of the Official Communication. Among the references cited in the Official Communication, JP-A-H9-219274, JP-A-H4-209968 and JP-A-2000-223239 have already been filed with the U.S. Patent Office in regard to this application. However, English translations of relevant portions thereof are submitted herewith. Therefore, consideration of the herewith partial translations is solicited. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,326,720 corresponds to listed and enclosed JP-A-2000-100545. A translation of selected portions of the Japanese document is attached as well. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,343,595 and published Application No. 2002-0046746 are the U.S. counterparts to JP-A-2000-228322. A translation of a selected portion of the Japanese Patent Publication is attached as well.

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The Rule 17(p) Official Fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 2635-92.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO/SB/08a with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								ABSTRACT	
DOCUMENT			DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO	
		JP-A-2000-100545	04/2000	JP			XX		
		JP-A-H9-219274	08/1997	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION			
		JP-A-H4-209968	07/1992	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION			
		JP-A-2000-223239	08/2000	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION			
		JP-A-2000-228322	08/2000	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION			

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